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THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS---INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—Yesterday's fire in a suburb of this city, in which the bodies of Frank Knoch, with his wife and two children, were burned, now appears to have been an appalling murder. This crime was suspected yesterday, but the finding of a revolver with all the cartridges discharged, was all the evidence then secured. To-day a post mortem examination of the bodies was made, and resulted in proof positively substantiating that theory. Bullet holes and 22-calibre bullets were found in the skulls of both Frank Knoch and his wife. No suspicion attaches to any one as yet. The funeral is being held this afternoon, the four bodies being placed in a single coffin.

SOMERSET, Ky., Dec. 17.—During a general melee at the Beaver Creek mines, near here, yesterday, Wm. Parsons killed Frank Wilson, and Charles Gooden and W. A. Owens fatally stabbed two other men, names not known.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The steamer Dolphin left her anchorage in Brooklyn navy yard this morning and proceeded out on her trial trip. She goes to Newport and then goes south. Her cruise will last sixty days, and during that time her merits and demerits will be carefully noted.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The premises of McDougall, Logie & Co., wholesale oil merchants, were completely burned today, with a loss of $100,000 to the firm. Lockartt & Co., drygoods, and Adam Darling, chinaware, are also heavy losers. The total loss will be $140,000 or $150,000, partly covered by insurance.

MERV.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Advices from Merv state that Gen. Alikanhoff, governor of that district, will probably be removed from his position by the Russian government, because of complaints of ill-treatment at his hands by inhabitants.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Dispatches just received here state that a terrible dynamite explosion occurred in the Pleijuchin mine in Siberia. Accounts are conflicting as regards the number of persons killed, some placing the number at four hundred, while others place it as high as a thousand.

ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Stephen Barker Guion, the well-known owner of steamships, died suddenly from apoplexy today. He was born in New York in 1820.

The James Bay Light.

TO THE EDITOR:—Our city councillors, it seems to me, will be doing a great wrong if they have the electric light mast in James Bay ward placed at the corner of Menzies and Michigan streets. It appears to me that more good purposes would be served by putting it at Medana's corner, which is the highest and most eligible point of ground. From this point all parts of the ward will certainly be better lighted than if it were at Captain Irving's corner. If placed at Medana's it will be an excellent help to inward and outward going ships and steamers, and it will splendidly illuminate Beacon Hill park. There is no street in James Bay more frequented at night by carriages than Simcoe street. Besides all this the lighting of the park will be beneficial to our volunteers who go there for evening drill, and to pleasure seekers by hundreds who stroll there on summer evenings; or in case of any contemplated or attempted invasion by any foreign foe, who knows the benefit that might be conferred on us by having the light on the highest point of vantage ground possible? By all means let the mast be placed at Medana's corner.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

What Boycotting Means.

The extraordinary state of terrorism prevailing in some parts of Ireland by the system of boycotting in operation, is forcibly illustrated by the experiences of Mr. N. U. D'Arcy, county Limerick. He has gradually been deprived of the services of the laborers and others in his employment. "I have now," he added, "but two left, and one of them a few days ago, on the death of his mother, could not get a coffin for her at any price. The smith who worked for me for years refused to shoe my horses. I could not this day, in the town where I was born, get bread, meat, groceries, or, in fact, a pennyworth of either the convenience or necessaries of life. My wife and daughters are doing the work of the house, with a child of ten or twelve years old to assist them. My milkwoman left me, crying bitterly at being obliged to go away, leaving 37 milch cows on my hands. I cannot sell at any fair or market either cattle, sheep, pigs, corn, hay or in fact any produce of my farms."

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

CLEARING OUT AT COST. — Gentleman's Silk Umbrellas at

LONDON HOUSE, Government street. †

THE Senate for your cold weather drinks. ‡

Scientific.

M. Edouard Heckel of Marseilles, has called attention to the new prospective source of gutta-percha in the Butyrospermum Parkii or Barsia Parkii, of the interior of Africa, from the seeds of which the natives already extract a kind of butter. The plant possesses many advantages. It is very widely diffused; it will grow apparently in the most desert, gravelly soil, it matures in four years, and it is available to a certain extent, to native taste, as a food plant.

The bed of the ocean, says a recent writer, is to an enormous extent covered with lava and pumice-stone. Still more remarkable is it to find the floors of the ocean covered in many parts with the dust of meteorites. Between Honolulu and Tahiti, at a depth of 2,350 fathoms—over two miles and a half—a vast layer of this material exists. Falling upon land this impalpable dust is indistinguishable, but accumulating for centuries in the sea depths it forms a wondrous story of the continuous bombardment of this planet by cometary bodies.

At the Melbourne exhibition there was a complete dwelling house made entirely of paper and furnished with the same material. There were paper walls, roofs, ceilings, floorings, joists and stairways. There were paper carpets, beddings, chairs, sofas and lamps; also paper frying pans and even the stoves, in which were bright fires constantly burning daily, were of papier-mache. When the builder of this mansion gave a banquet, the table cloths, napkins, plates, cups, saucers, tumblers, cruets and even the knives and forks were likewise made of paper.

Rubber cement: Fill a bottle one-tenth full of native India rubber, cut in minute shreds; pour in benzole till the bottle is three-quarters full; shake every few days till the mixture is thick as honey. Three coats of this will unite leather straps, patches and rubber soles with firmness. To make a patch invisible shave the edge of the leather quite thin. 2. Dissolve a quantity of gutta-percha in chloroform or carbon bisulphide, until the solution has the consistency of honey. Thin down the parts to be cemented; then spread a small quantity of the cement well over the parts to be joined. Warm the parts over a flame or fire for half a minute; bring the surfaces to be united together and hammer well or clamp firmly. The cement dries in a few minutes. 3. Eight ounces bisulphide of carbon, one-half ounce oil of turpentine, one and one-half ounces pure rubber or gutta-percha. Shake occasionally, keeping tightly corked for thirty-six hours, when it is ready for use. Rub the patch with a smooth, hot iron.

Cruel English Land Laws.

Instances of the beneficence and beauty of our land laws turn up in all sorts of places. Here is one, says the London Truth, which has come to light through the medium of the Liverpool Bankruptcy Court. A generation ago a peasant in the neighborhood of Ormskirk entered, with his son into a twenty-one years' lease of some bog land, at a rent of £1 an acre. The son, illiterate but determined, devoted himself heart and soul to the improvement of the land, at the same time hiring himself out, with his wife, to other farmers at a daily wage, to scrape together money enough to live, and working at his own land in the evening, and at other spare times. By dint of careless exertion he contrived to drain, loam and manure the land, and in ten years its quality had so improved as to enable it to bear average crops. Then he prospered in a small way, and still, fired with the ambition to take an honest place among the yeomen of his native country, he borrowed £200, every penny of which was devoted to enriching the land. Not one shilling did the owner, Sir Thomas Hesketh, subscribe by the way of assistance. The lease expired, and then came the landlord's opportunity. The tendency was continued yearly, but at a rental of £3 per acre, the luckless farmer being thus fined 200 per cent. as the penalty for his own industry, self-sacrifice and thrift. The increased rent, together with the loan he had incurred and the bad agricultural seasons, brought him to the Bankruptcy Court, where, ruined, soured and desolate, he doubtless meditates curiously upon the eccentricities of Nineteenth century civilization.

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The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
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They buy their shoes, and from our store
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With choicest stock and prices low,
Our banner's now unfurled;
We wage a war on prices high,
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PARENTS DESIRING TO HAVE THEIR CHILdren ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS,

Can procure Tickets at the Special Rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR,

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de2 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

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Sisters of Charity, attached to St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Dorchester, Mass., certify to the inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the treatment of sore eyes and skin diseases, among the many unfortunate children under their care. Mrs. S. D. Bodwell, Wilmington, Mass., writes concerning the treatment of her daughter, who was troubled with sore eyes, as follows: "I gave Ayer's Sarsaparilla to

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and must say that she never took anything that helped her so much. I think her eyes never looked so well, as now, since they were affected, and her general health is improving every day. She has taken but half a bottle." A. J. Simpson, 147 East Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "My weak eyes were made strong by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla." C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief, until I commenced using

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NOTICE.

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NEITHER CAPT. TURTLE NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1885. de8

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque HARVEST HOME, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on TUESDAY, 8th inst., and following days.

Consignees of Cargo are requested to pay freight and present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, by whom delivery orders for the cargo will be issued.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. (Limited)

Are now prepared to supply Consumers DIRECT FROM THEIR COLLIERIES with the

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In quantities of one ton and upwards,

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The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders to be sent to the Company at NANAIMO, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.

The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
no22 1m Superintendent.

LEGISLATI ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the

FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
de19dw Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Market Gardening, carried on by LUM KEE at Spring Ridge, will conduct the same in our name and will assume all liabilities.

LUM KEE will pay all debts due by the late firm.

TONG KEE CO.
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1885. de12 1m

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

— OF —

CITY RESERVES

— AND —

GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Agricultural Hall, in the City of New Westminster, on

Tuesday, 22nd of December,

At 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, when the following lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with the Land Sale Bylaw, 1884, viz:—

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS, BLOCK A.
Lots Nos. 12 to 22, inclusive.

VICTORIA GARDENS, BLOCK B.
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Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive.

LOUISA GARDENS, BLOCK C.
Lots Nos. 4 to 6, inclusive.

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Lots Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive.
" 32 to 36, "

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Lots Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive.

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Lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive.

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TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

By order. A. J. ALPORT,
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A LARGE ROOM IN THE DECOSMOS BLOCK, over Geo. Powell & Co.'s Furniture Store. Size 25 feet by 50 feet; height of ceiling, 13 feet, having a good front entrance on Government street.

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"IRIQUOIS,"

Red; calved 8th January, 1882; got by Ontario Chief; dam Flora 4th, by Crown Prince 2nd; gr. dam Flora 5th, by Crown Prince of Athelstane 2nd; etc., etc.

Reason for selling: Has been with my herd for two years. Apply to WALTER LANGLEY,
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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	2.30 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 a.m
Arrives at Portland at	1.55 p.m
Leaves Portland at	3.00 p.m
Arrives at Wallula at	2.40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.50 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.30 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	7.55 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	11.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10.30 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	11.00 a.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with Express trains for the East.

☞ Passengers will leave on regular transpor boat which leaves Ash street wharf at 3:00 p.m. daily The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

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C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager

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QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, Dec. 19th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

de16 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 20TH, 1885.

RICH MEN CONTRASTED.

Vanderbilt, to whom death lately came like a bolt out of the blue, seems to have had very little of the philanthropist in his composition. His benefactions while he lived were insignificant; and when he died and his will was read it was found that he had left little if anything to charity or useful objects. Vanderbilt's income was above $25,000,000 a year, $500,000 a week, $70,000 a day. He delighted in horseflesh, good dinners and wine; but considering his opportunities for doing good his deeds of kindness were few. His chief aim would appear to have been to found a family. Leland Stanford of California is another very wealthy man. His income is about $10,000,000 a year, and his disposition is the very opposite of Vanderbilt's. He has not waited for death to prove that he has a "fellow feeling" for his species. There is very little to admire in the cold, hard, unfeeling man, who, with riches unlimited, can witness unmoved the masses growing up in ignorance and poverty, and who can die without a single kind thought for his less-favored fellow-creatures. Stanford has given away at least $20,000,000 to found a university in California, and has in addition, endowed churches, hospitals and homes. Vanderbilt can be credited with but one great act. Poor old General Grant, ruined by the knavery of his partner, borrowed $150,000 of Vanderbilt to sustain the tottering concern, and Vanderbilt offered to wipe out the liability, an act of condescension which the great soldier declined to accept. Well may a Washington paper, in an editorial concerning sundry rich men, say: Viewing Vanderbilt's life at its best, how poor and of little worth it seems in comparison with that of Leland Stanford. Vanderbilt constructed no great public works; he bought but did not build railroads; he kept in motion the ball that his father had rolled, and finally grew to be worth $100,000,000. Stanford's life has been a great factor in developing the resources of the country; he has planned and executed grand enterprises which have added immensely to the sum total of the world's happiness. He has been a source of competency to thousands who might have else continued to live in poverty. Through his labors the possessions of great communities have been doubled or quadrupled in value, and yet, while now in the activity of a busy, great career, he takes a large portion of his wealth and voluntarily lays it on the altar of benevolence—a gift to humanity.

THE "LIBEL" SUIT.

The action for alleged libel lately entered against this paper must certainly be regarded, apart from any result to this paper, as an attack upon the liberty to publish honestly and in an unprejudiced manner news of proceedings received through a legitimate channel, and judicial proceedings at that. The more this particular supposed ground of complaint is viewed the more absurd does it appear, and so, we feel sure, is it now (or soon will be) looked upon by the entire public. The Columbian echoes the general opinion when it remarks: "It must occur to every person that such an action is scarcely in keeping with free institutions. If a newspaper lays itself liable to an action by copying what seems to be a fair report of sworn evidence given in a judicial trial, the substance of journalistic liberty is clean gone and nothing but the shadow remains. If the report is not a fair one, the fault lies with the Ottawa Free Press, and not with the journals which copied its report in perfect good faith. But if the report in itself is correct, and the evidence untrue, then it seems to us damages should be sought against McNamee."

The more we ponder over the circumstances that led to the laying of the complaint the more remarkable the whole thing appears; and only the exalted position that the plaintiff occupies prevents us from speaking of him and his suit in the terms they richly merit. The action is one that deeply affects the privileges of the press, and we shall be prepared to meet the issue in every competent court of the realm, if necessary. Mr. Walkem cannot bring his action on a moment too soon for the convenience of *The Colonist.*

A SCHEME TO CHANGE THE CLIMATE.

Among other schemes proposed to change the face of nature for the benefit of man is one to dam the strait of Belle Isle, which separates Newfoundland from the mainland of British America. The strait is about two miles wide, with an average depth of 150 feet. The polar current passes through there and interposes a wall of cold water between the warm gulf stream and the shores of the United States and the British provinces. It is argued that on closing the straits the gulf stream would skirt the American coast and materially change the climate from Cape Hatteras to Newfoundland. This is not a bigger project than the scheme of transforming the desert of Sahara into an inland sea, which is seriously contemplated, nor would it, if it accomplished the intended purpose, produce greater changes. The Sahara project would reduce the temperature of southern Europe and northern Africa as much as the Belle Isle scheme would raise that of the American coast. It would be premature to dismiss either as impossible. Man is doing so much to reduce nature to subjection that it is hazardous to attempt to limit future possibilities. There might be considerable room for doubt regarding the practical result of the experiment. Its effect could only be coastwise at the best, but even at that it would be a boon to the shivering residents of the north Atlantic coast, for half the year, and would materially affect the business interests of that region.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The city corporation have wisely resolved to extend the usefulness of the electric light. Of the Sperry system nothing is known here from practical experience; but the reputation of the light is said to be well established in the east. The tower system in use here for some two years is fairly satisfactory, and it has been demonstrated that with more towers and lamps of greater power the light would be more generally diffused than at present. The expense, however, would be very great, and the council have decided to adopt for the chief streets the "intersectional" principle, by which a lamp will be swung at each corner and the says thrown up, down and across the streets. The towers will be placed in the suburbs. The agent for the Sperry light predicts that within a few weeks Victoria will be the best lighted city on the continent.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Gladstone Denies the Report Credited to Him.

When He has Anything to State He will do it Publicly.

Russian Press Urging an Alliance with England.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The liberal press in Russia is urging an alliance with England as the sole means of settling the eastern question and of punishing the perfidy of Germany and Austria.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The following dispatch from Gladstone has been received by the Cable News company. "Hawarden, Dec. 19.—If I should at any time have any plan or intention to announce on the question of Irish government it will be done publicly and on my own responsibility and not by anonymous and irresponsible declaration. My political friends are assured that I remember my obligations to them, and may safely understand that I am bound to none of the ideas respecting home rule for Ireland recently announceh in my name. After saying this much I hold myself excused from replying to further inquiries, rumors or allegations regarding the Irish question. (Signed,) Wm. E. Gladstone."

In response to the request for his opinion of the home rule proposals the Earl of Derby, who was a member of Gladstone's cabinet, writes that the original plan for the establishment of home rule in Ireland had been materially modified by subsequent statements, and it is therefore impossible for him to express an opinion on the subject.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The elections here for municipal councillors have resulted in the return of thirty five liberals, five anti-semitics and two socialists. Hon. Pickenbock, the anti semitic leader, was defeated.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Result of the Explosion in the South Pacific.

The Cause of the Wilkesbarre Colliery Disaster.

The Troubles of a Bavarian Family in Ohio.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Monsignor Capel's work, "The Pope-Vicar of Christ and Head of the Church," has been issued. The subject is the one on which the author has lectured in all the principal cities and towns in the United States.

THE PHILLIPINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Typhoon in the Phillipine islands on Nov. 9th, destroyed over 4400 houses, including thirteen churches, ten convents, eighteen lives lost and 500 head of cattle destroyed. This report only comprises the destruction of nineteen of the thirty-four districts of island. The remaining fifteen have not been heard from.

EASTERN STATES.

WILLKESBARRE, Dec. 17—Thos. Been definitely decided that the disaster at Slope No. 1, Susquehana Coal company, Nanticoke, was caused by the caving in of the roof and the rushing in of a large body of water, which had accumulated on the surface from the natural drainage. This water brought with it a vast quantity of coal dirt, which blocked the gangways and passages and cut off the escape of a number of men in the upper lift and the cave in was caused by the blast of one of the men now in the mine and the exact number of men now imprisoned cannot even now be told, but at 6 o'clock this evening it was believed that 29 persons were in the mine. Whether they are alive or dead cannot be told. If they be enabled to obtain fresh air they are undoubtedly still alive, and there is good hope of recovering them.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—A peculiar and dramatic scene was witnessed in the probate court to day. Two years ago, Franz J. Poffinger left his home in Bavaria to seek his fortune in America. He left behind an affianced wife, Maria Epp, by whom it is alleged he had two children. He moved here and promised to send for her as soon as he could provide a home. In New York Franz met Jennie Shoemohlin, whom he married. The pair came to Ohio and went to live in Toledo. Two months ago at his wife's solicitation Franz sent for Maria Epp and his two children. They came on the first steamer, and in due time reached Toledo, where Maria Epp learned of the marriage. She almost went wild, and Franz and his wife were almost equally frantic to adjust the matter. Franz bought twenty acres of land near Toledo, and the whole family attempted to dwell together in peace, but to no avail. They drifted to Cleveland to-day and asked all the city officials, high and low, to help them out of their dilemma. They were refused from one officer to another until they brought up in the probate court. Franz offered the wronged woman the Toledo farm, but she at first refused it, saying that marriage alone could heal her hurt. She agreed to accept it, and the trio will pass Sunday here and fix up their differences if they can. Both women are quite intelligent and good looking.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 19—A special to the News from Montgomery says that K. Jackson, the negro, who murdered the Smith family at Mink Prairie on the night of the 11th, was hanged by the mob at noon to-day at a point near the town.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19.—Considerable excitement was occasioned here this afternoon by the failure of the city bank of Houston, one of the oldest financial institutions in the city, and having a paid-up capital of $500,000.

O. H. GOODWIN, Piano Manufacturer and Tuner, may be found at Waitt's music store; postoffice box 422. Factory, Esquimalt Road. 1m

MILK punches at Senate saloon. ‡

THE ORIENT.

Arrest of Calvin Pratt, Forger, at Yokohama.

Death of the Russian Minister at Tokio.

JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press Yokohama advices give particulars of the arrest of Calvin Pratt, forger, who secured about $14,000 from the Pacific bank, San Francisco, and who is wanted in Denver for a similar offence. He was arrested as soon as he placed his foot ashore at Yokohama. He was readily identified from the description forwarded by Chief of Police Crowley of San Francisco. The day after his capture he was examined before a Japanese public prosecutor, but refused to answer any questions except to say his name was Phillip S. Chetwynd. Notwithstanding, he traveled under the name of John Moran. In the hand valise which he carried ashore was found a medallion on which the initials "C. P." were inscribed. A second examination will be held on December 5, when the prisoner's baggage, in which it is believed the money is hidden, will be opened.

Davjdon, Russian minister to Japan, died at Tokio on December 3, from apoplexy. Among the funeral cortege were two regiments of the Japanese imperial guard, in accordance with the special order of the emperor.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Archbishop Tache Thinks There Will be Another Rising

If Discontent of Indians is not Allayed.

NEW YORK, Dec 19.—The Tribune's special from Winnipeg says: Archbishop Tache to-day declared that unless the Dominion government takes stringent measures to allay the bitter feelings and discontent of the Indians in the Northwest, there will be undoubtedly another rebellion inside of a month.

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever.

Just received, a stock of genuine ornamental gold and all kinds of fine mouldings, and a large assortment of steel engravings and all kinds of pictures of the latest productions on hand and constantly receiving. Pictures mounted to any pattern. Finest furniture made to order. All work warranted. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

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TO-MORROW.

Monday, 21st December, '85.

OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE COMPRISES A FINE LINE OF DIAMOND AND OTHER JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, FINE LINE OF PLATED GOODS, TOYS, DOLLS, AND AMONG OTHER ATTRACTIONS ARE SIX NEW RAYMOND NO. 1 SEWING MACHINES, WITH LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

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TO-MORROW,

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WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Messrs. A. B. GRAY & CO. (Sole Agents for British Columbia), to sell by

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Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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1 Central fire hammerless 16-bore Gun, by Greever; 6 lbs. weight; cost 40 gs.

1 Central fire hammerless 6-bore Single Gun; cost £30.

1 Central fire hammerless 450-bore Double Express Rifle, by Holland; cost £40.

1 Central fire hammerless 360 bore Single Rifle, flap and orthoptic sights; cost £10.

All having leather cases, loading and recapping apparatus, cartridges, powder, shot, waddung, cartridge and game-bags, belt, etc.

1 Bucket Canteen, complete with cooking apparatus, for three persons camping out.

1 Pocket Companion, in leather case.

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1 "Berthon" Collapsible Boat, in canvas cover, complete with oars, mast and sail.

4 Brass Crutches and Spare Paint.

1 "Wolsely" Sleeping Valise, with cork mattress, waterproof sheet, rags, blankets, pillows and straps.

1 Mattress, leather on one side.

1 Tent, with poles and pegs.

2 American 15 ft. Fly Rods.

2 Trolling Salmon Rods; whole cane 11 ft. Reels, lines, winnows, spoon baits, salmon and trout flies, fishing bag and basket, gaffhooks, landing nets.

1 Light Trout "Greenheart" 10 ft. Fly Rod.

1 Small Telescopic Landing Stick and Net.

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Monday, Dec. 28th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mrs. MURRAY, we will sell in the Second-story Brick Cottage,

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I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, REGINALD NUTTALL,

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THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COLUMbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., are required to meet at their lodge room on SUNDAY next, the 20th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, William Tinson.

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Requisition to Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election, and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

de16 A. McLEAN.

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING BEEN WAITED UPON BY SOME OF the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes.

Having had four years' experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the City, should you honor me with your support I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

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ESTATE OF JOHN R. PHILLIPS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE are to be sent in at once (duly proved), and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

10th December, 1885. de19 1m

LOST

A COPY OF HARTSHORN'S "ESSENTIALS OF Practice of Medicine," with owner's name on flyleaf. A proper reward will be paid to the person returning the same to this office or to

DR. A. M. TAYLOR, Government St.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS TABLES.

JULIUS BARRAN

PRESENTS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEAson to his numerous patrons and begs to inform them that he has now ready the

CHOICEST HAMS AND BACON

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SAUSAGES of all kinds of his own make.

No Christmas Dinner will be complete without one of BARRAN'S HAMS.

Call early and make your selection.

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Daily Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 20TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec. 19—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Dec. 19—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Mrs Dansey, Two Sisters St. Ann's, Rev C Watson, J C Baker, W Gordon, W F Woods, W Wilson, C D Rand, A W Bell, A Phelps, Stirskay.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Mrs Blair, Mrs Hird, Misses Crockford, C Howell, Capt Pearse, F Pearse, Summerhays, James C Bruce, Anderson, Robson, Calligan, Striker, Waterson, Campbell, Bings, Kennedy, McLean, Cursack, Colby, Brownlee, E Strood, F Kaye, J Shepherd, Miss Jackson.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, 6 Raymond Sewing Machines, and immediately after will hold a Holiday Sale.

G. BYRNES will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Furniture, etc.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

DECEMBER 19, 1885.

Adolph Rosenthal San Francisco, Cal.
S. A. Campbell, C. B.
Hing, Alert Bay
Josef Richter, Astoria, Ogn.
Miss Crease, Kamloops
Dr. Clarke, New Westminster
Williams, Dimond & Co., San Francisco
W. R. Megan, Kamloops
Mrs. M Whittaker, Dalles, Ogn.
Tuck Yuen, Ladner's Landing
Wa Chong, Seattle
Jno McKellop, Melbourne, Aus.
Corbould & McColl, New Westminster

The Colonist Annual.

A copy of *The Colonist Annual* will be delivered this morning to each subscriber. While it must be admitted that the *Annual* should be more local in its character and scope, as a work of art it is certainly most creditable, and the Aldine press of New York, from which it issued, is entitled to great praise for the elegance of its execution and the subjects depicted. No *Annual* that does not deal largely with local topics and views can be of much value to this province. So believing we are drawing about us a corps of artists, and by the next holiday season hope to present an *Annual* that will be altogether made up of provincial views and will deal exclusively in provincial facts and statistics.

Personal.

Mr. James Burns returned home yesterday from a ten months' trip in Europe, looking in the best of health and spirits. Mr. Burns spent much of his time in Scotland, his native country, and is favorably impressed with the growth of Glasgow and "Auld Reekie." Mr. Burns has returned to stay.

Mr. N. Connolly came down yesterday from Chemainus, and is at the Driard.

Capt. Pearse and Mr. F. Pearse were passengers from Nanaimo by the Amelia.

Mr. F. Crake, watchmaker of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

Miss Jackson, Mrs. Blair, the Misses Crockford and Mrs. Hurd were passengers by the Amelia.

Mr. W. Gordon of the Hamilton Powder company, returned from New Westminster yesterday with his son who has been attending Lorne college.

Rev. C. Watson, Messrs. W. Woods, C. D. Rand and I. Stirskey arrived from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. McIvor, engineer of the Yosemite, accompanied by Mrs. McIvor, will leave to-morrow morning on a trip to Scotland.

Messrs Hugh Grant, Winnipeg, and John Tims, Toronto, are at the Driard.

Mail Agent Rooney, of the C. P. R., is in town and will probably remain during the winter.

Mr. S. M. Robbins, justice of peace of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Church Notes.

The new Methodist church on the Gorge road will be opened for divine worship to-day. Rev. C. Watson will preach at both morning and evening services, and the Rev. D. Fraser at the afternoon, at three o'clock.

Geo. P. Colby will conduct spiritualist services this morning and evening at Harmony hall.

The usual Baptist services will be held to-day in the new building, Herald street. Rev. J. C. Baker, of Salem, Or., superintendent of missions for the North Pacific coast, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 noon. All are invited.

Oregon vs. B. C. Mutton.

Messrs. Van Volkenburgh & Bro. received per the steamer Amelia 125 fine sheep, the usual Christmas supply, from E. Musgrove, Esq., Salt Spring Island. These are of the celebrated Pimbury stock, and are undoubtedly the choicest lot of sheep that has been received in this city. As there is no 20 per cent. duty, and 75 per cent. less freight, the firm will be enabled to sell their Christmas mutton at Oregon prices.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—The very air breathes its approach. No inflated assertions. No untruthful harangues is needed to show how unsparingly we have been on the alert at this exit of 1885. To enter into details would be to spoil the charm. An eye witness only to our extensive and varied Christmas attractions, would indorse our saying that we cap the climax. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.
*dw

PASSENGERS for the Sound or the east can procure their tickets between 3 p m. and 6 p. m. to-day and have their baggage checked at the O. R. & N. Co.'s office, where Mr. R. Irving, agent, will be in attendance.

THE building of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer was damaged by fire to the extent of about $500 on Thursday morning. The flames were fortunately seen in time to avert the destruction of the entire structure.

SOME PEOPLE SAY, and Hy. Gribble says so too, that he has captured Santa Claus, bag and baggage, and will sell Christmas and New Year's Gifts at trade prices until after the holidays. Christmas and New Year's cards at half-price. HY. GRIBBLE, Government st., next Bk. B. C.*

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at THE LONDON HOUSE.

FASHIONABLE Coats at Albion House. ‡

TOM and Jerry at the Senate. ‡

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The Cascade Division to be at Once Completed.

Two Years to Build a Three-Mile Tunnel.

(Exclusive to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Post this evening says: "A letter has just been received from the east announcing that contracts for the completion of the Tacoma branch of the Northern Pacific have been let, and that work will be begun at once and pushed along as rapidly as possible. Passage through the Cascade range necessitates the construction of a tunnel nearly three miles in length, at a cost of about $1,000,000, and which will require two years to build. The road cannot therefore be completed before that date. It is stated that the activity of the Canadian Pacific people has caused this move on the part of the Northern Pacific.

Burrard Inlet.

AT MOODYVILLE,

The Ladies' Benevolent Society recently held a bazaar for the sale of useful and fancy articles, which was attended by many visitors from the surrounding settlements and, contrary to the prognostications of several local prophets, it proved a grand success; the sales amounting to nearly one hundred dollars, which proceeds, according to former precedent, will be distributed amongst various charitable institutions. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of their painstaking industry and are deserving of every encouragement.

On the afternoon of the 17th inst. the EXAMINATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL took place under the direction of the much-beloved and assiduous teacher Miss Kirkland. The schoolhouse was neatly decorated with festoons of evergreens and flowers; the trustees and several parents and visitors were present, all testifying to the pleasure the performance of the young hopefuls gave them. The scholars attended to the number of thirty, presented a neat and wholesome appearance and went through the various exercises, consisting of recitations, dialogues, chorus singing, etc., with fair precision, proving that the seed had not been sown in barren ground. The proceedings closed with a spelling match which was well contested and resulted in Miss Eva Springer acquiring the victory. At the conclusion the scholars bid their teacher, who is going home to enjoy her well earned vacation, a hearty farewell, and upon departing their interesting faces bespoke a happy anticipation of coming festivities.

DIVINE SERVICE

is now held in the schoolhouse every Sunday by the Rev. F. Clinton, who recently arrived from England. This selection reflects great credit upon the bishop's judgment as the worthy pastor has already found the way to the hearts of his congregation who value his deep learning and healthy Christianity, and there is little doubt that next summer the Episcopal church will enjoy a large membership.

The ship Record is now loading at the Moodyville sawmill, and when completed is destined for Melbourne. The health of the whole community could not be surpassed, and old and young are now in happy anticipation of visitations from Santa Claus, who will doubtless appear in the course of a few days and alleviate the anxiety of all.

The Fine Arts.

An inspection of Mr. Joseph Sommers' collection of pictures will amply repay any one who has an eye for the beautiful, and it speaks well for the taste of Victorians that they support so extensive an art establishment. But the more usual articles of domestic life are not forgotten. Side by side with copies of the best works of the world's greatest artists are the house adornments, such as mirrors and artistic little brackets—the latter, especially, so unique and pleasing to the heart of the aesthetic housewife. An additional shipment of pictures for the holiday trade has recently been received and are well worth an inspection. Mr. Sommers' good taste and judgment have been the means of giving the citizens of Victoria many opportunities of acquiring art gems, and his collection at the present time is the best that he has ever exhibited.

A VICTORIAN HURT.—The Port Townsend Argus says: "The man who fell over the bluff by the Marine hospital and received slight injuries for which he claimed $5000 damages of the city, appears to have been in questionable business when he received his fall. It is currently reported that he had just landed a drove of Chinamen from Victoria and was leading the way into town, when he, by mistaking the place for a roadway, tumbled over the bluff. He is now sojourning in Victoria and it is not certain that he intends to return this winter."

SHOT THROUGH THE VITALS.—A telegram from Port Discovery this afternoon states that the body of Walter Rose, the boy supposed to have been lost in the woods, was found to-day near his home in Leland, shot through the vitals. He was out hunting and carried a Ballard rifle, and it is thought that in jumping from one log to another his foot slipped and he fell and the gun was discharged, the wound causing instant death.

WHITE OWL.—Mr. Dobinson, the taxidermist, of Fort street, has recently stuffed a magnificent specimen of white owl, which was shot a short time ago in the neighborhood of the Government house. The bird measures 26 inches from tip to tip of wings, and 30 inches from the tip of its beak to the end of its tail.

BROKE HIS ARM.—Jas. McQuarrie, while rinkulating at the roller skating rink last night fell and broke his right fore arm. Dr. Dearden set the injured member.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.—Mr. Reginald Nuttall will be a candidate for the council in this ward.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the LONDON HOUSE, Government st. †

ELEGANT.—Jos. Sommers has received ex Harvest Home an exceptionally fine lot of mirror plates suitable for mantel mirrors. Also picture glass of all sizes.*

SEAL cloaking and plushes, in great variety, at BROWN & WHITE'S. *

VIEWS on the Canadian Pacific railway at Hibben & Co.'s. †

Municipal Council.

A special meeting of the council was held last night in the city hall; the mayor in the chair. A full board was present.

DRAINAGE AND STREET LIGHTING.

Coun. Earle moved that the report of the committee, recommending that the offer of Pickering & Co. (England) to furnish complete plan of an efficient system of drainage for the city be, adopted. After some discussion it was on motion decided that the council should not go into committee.

Coun. Robertson complained that the matter was being forced through. He proceeded to discuss the question of construction alluded to in the proposals printed in the report. Being reminded that the question of construction was not before the board (but merely that of obtaining plans and specifications), and that he should stick to the point, he grew rather warm and threatened that if he met with obstruction while speaking to the report, he would move that all the thirty-five proposals be read out, and that he would discuss each separately. In declaring himself in favor of Mr. Wassall's proposal he complimented that gentleman as being "none of your stand-off dudes!" a reference which excited some amusement. If the council invited Mr. Pickering to this city to examine the ground and submit plans, they would be simply throwing away the £650.

Coun. Braden thought that a prejudice might have been excited amongst some councillors against Mr. Wassall because of a report that the drainage system of Winnipeg, which Wassall had constructed, was a failure. People should before believing reports, endeavor to ascertain the truth of them. He was in a position to state that that system was satisfactory, and he wished to see the best plans procured and see them most efficiently carried through for the least possible money. This could be done by accepting Wassall's proposition.

Coun. McKillican thought that Wassall's proposal was vague in certain parts. This might be unintentional or otherwise, but the city had experience of this kind before, and for this reason he was not in favor of the offer.

Coun. Grant thought of the three published proposals that of Pickering & Crompton was the most lucid and unmistakable; that it stated exactly what would be done for a distinctly stipulated sum, except that it left it uncertain whether the more minute details which would not arise until advanced construction would be considered in the estimate. Wassall's proposal No. 1 was explicit, and guaranteed that as much would be done by him for $2500 as Pickering & Crompton would do for $3250.

Councillor Smith assured the last speaker that the city wanted no preliminary plan of a system and that Wassall had made his proposition in that way in order that eventually he might obtain the work of construction which he would be able to carry out according to his plans while they would not be sufficiently explicit for others.

Councillor Teague (to Councillor Grant): Will you tell me why, if Wassall's propositon No. 1 is sufficient, he encloses a second one which he promises to fulfil for for a sum of $6250?

Coun. Grant: Because it is more in detail.

Several councillors: That shows the first one will not meet what is wanted.

Coun. Earle explained in regard to telegrams sent to Mr. Bell, who had submitted certain plans, but the cost of work carried out according to them would have been too great, and to the proposition made by the council to purchase those plans for a moderate sum, Mr. Bell had shown that he was not inclined to accede. As Coun. Teague had shown in his question to Coun. Grant there must be some difference in the work Wassall proposed to do as contained in his two propositions. One thing was certain, there were parties in the city—he would not say in the council—who were leaving no stone unturned to procure the acceptance of Wassall's offer. (Hear, hear.)

Coun. Warner would be as pleased to see Wassall's proposal accepted as any other, but unfortunately the proposer had gone about it the wrong way and was therefore thrown out of the field. Nearly every applicant had seemed to associate the possible acceptance of their plans with the work of construction. It should be clearly understood that when the plans were submitted, the cash would be paid, and there the bargain might end. There were engineers in this city competent to construct the works from the plans, and the employment of them would save the large amount of money, that would have to be invested, from going out of the province. He would support the committee's report. (Hear.)

Coun. Robertson having again spoken, the motion that the offer of Pickering & Crampton, so far as it related to the general design and other particulars which Pickering & Co. promised to furnish for £650, be accepted, was put and carried by a vote of six to three, Couns. Robertson, Grant and Braden voting in the negative.

The meeting then adjourned.

Marine.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Arrived—Steamer Oregon, Portland. Cleared—Steamer George W. Elder, Victoria. Sailed—Steamer Umatilla, Seattle; steamer Columbia, Astoria; bark Lizzie Williams, Tacoma.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder sails to-day from San Francisco for Victoria, the Mexico having been withdrawn.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific will sail from Victoria for San Francisco at noon to-morrow.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr. G. Robertson purchased from H. F. Heisterman & Co., agents of Mr. W. H. Oliver, for Dr. T. J. Jones, a lot on Fort street, 60x240, extending from Fort to View street. The lot is next the residence of Mrs. W. J. Jeffree, and it is the intention of the purchaser to erect a handsome residence in the spring.

MR. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, an old and and esteemed citizen of Port Townsend, took an overdose of laudanum a day or two ago and was only saved by prompt and vigorous applications. He is now on the road to improvement.

BUSINESS FAILURE.—I. & D. Barman, clothiers of Portland, have failed, owing $20,000. The sheriff is in charge.

WHITE CIGARMAKERS.—Four hundred white cigarmakers are on the way out from the east, to take the places of Chinese at San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS Noveltiea suitable for presents at Albion House. ‡

BEEF tea at Senate. ‡

BLACK AND COLORED Jerseys at Albion House. †

The Lewis-Morrison Company.

The Lewis-Morrison company will begin their engagement in "May Blossom," at the Victoria to-morrow evening, under circumstances of the most favorable and encouraging nature. Ever since the opening of the box sheet, the sale of seats has continued to increase with a rapidity that clearly indicates the pleasure with which the company is anticipated. In fact, there is the heartiest kind of a welcome awaiting Mr. Morrison, whose admirable performance in the "Shadows of a Great City" made here last summer, has established him high in public estimation. The following is the plot of "May Blossom:" The scene of action being at Hampton Village, Virginia, during the late civic war; Tom Blossom, a quaint, jovial fisherman, has a winsome daughter May, who is passionately loved by two different men, one of them being Steve Harland, a brave young, fisherman, and the other Richard Ashcroft, owner, (or as he is styled in the drama, *boss*) of the fisheries. In the first act Steve presses his suit, but as May's heart has gone to Richard, she tells the truth to her rustic lover, and he crushed with despair, leaves her. Then Richard appears and is accepted, only to be arrested a few months later as a confederate spy. Steve witnesses his arrest, and Richard beseeches him to tell May of his fate, and tell her also to be as true to him as he would be to her. Steve promises, but feeling Richard's doom will be death, he gives way to temptation to win May's hand by treachery and remains silent. The second act shows Steve and May as man and wife, the latter thoroughly happy, the former haunted by the wrong he has committed. A child has been born to them, and Steve is on the point of confessing his deception to May when Richard appears, the prison doors having yawned and restored him to freedom. A powerful and passionate scene ensues between the wife and her old lover, and May, almost crazed by her husband's perfidy, drives him with bitter upbraiding from her side. Meantime a band of friendly, simple folks have been arranging a genuine country surprise party, to celebrate May and Steve's wedding anniversary. The third act is partly descriptive of these festivities, and gives scope to some of the finest acting ever witnessed on the stege. The broken hearted man and woman who are supposed to be the gayest of the merry, noisy group, are crushed by their weight of misery, and yet they join in the dance, laugh and sing, and finally kneel before the quaint old preacher hand in hand for a repetition of the blessing which he gave them on their wedding day. This done, and the merriment over, they bid each other a touching farewell. The last act witnesses their reunion after several years of separation. This is brought about principally by the village preacher and the little child of the hero and heroine, who has grown to be a lass of six years. The above is merely the frame in which is set a picture rich with characteristic sketches, lit by passionate coloring and shaded with a gentle sorrow, which a fine sparkle of comedy aptly relieves. In the Morrison company are the following: Lewis Morrison, Rose Wood, Frank M. Wells, E. J. Holden, Louis Belmour, F. Richardson, Kitty Belmour, Rosabel Roy, J. Madaro, G. Wally, A. H. Conby, and others.

The Mainland.

(Columbian.)

A man named Frank Merritt was arrested here by Mr. Moresby on a charge of having forged Mr. Cargile's name for $10, at Bonaparte. The case will be sent up for trial.

On Thursday Capt. Pittendrigh, inspector of fisheries, imposed a fine of $10 for a breach of the fisheries act in taking trout in the Lillooet river during close season.

(Guardian.)

It is rather depressing to learn that the acceptance of contracts for ties, etc., for the extension and our branch, has been deferred till next April; that the construction of culverts, ditching, etc., which was said to have been commenced on our branch, has now been indefinitely postponed. We have not been able to ascertain the cause of this delay; it cannot be attributed to the severity of the weather, which is as mild as April; and, although there are occasional showers of rain, they are not such as to form any formidable obstacles to continuous work. The cause of the delay must be looked for in another quarter, and may be, for aught we know, of a serious character.

A Notorious Chicken Thief.

Sing Lee was sentenced to one month for stealing chickens from The Colonist hotel, and has only been out of jail for a short time. About midnight Friday, at the Four-mile House, Mr. Conway was awakened from his sleep and discovered a Chinaman entering the chicken house. Dressing himself, he went to the chicken house door, where he met the thief with a number of fowls in his hands. The Chinaman dropped them and tried to escape, but Mr. Conway caught hold of him. The Chinaman drew a pistol, which his captor grasped just as it went off, the shot passing through his fingers, grazing the skin. The thief was then tied, when it was discovered that he was Sing Lee, and that his queue was merely held to his head by a string. He was charged before Mr. E. Johnson with unlawful wounding and remanded until Monday.

MORE COAL.—The Nanaimo Free Press states that Mr. A. J. Richardson, the fortunate owner of some coal land in Cranberry district, adjoining the Alexandria mine, is now engaged in running a drift into the seam. On Thursday the seam was opened into and found to be seven feet in thickness, with every indication of becoming thicker and of a superior quality. Mr. Richardson, with whom is associated Mr. Richard Richardson, is among our pioneer and hard working residents, and this streak of luck in his old age will be welcome news to his old-time friends.

A CHANGE NEEDED.—The Port Townsend Argus says: "If about 300 Chinamen would leave Port Townsend and 100 white persons would take their place it would work general good. It would seem to the average Port Townsend citizen that unless some check is given in this direction the few remaining white laborers and girl cooks will have to seek work some where else.

BLACK SILK TRICOTINES.—Manufacture of Jaubert, Audras & Cie. Soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.
* WM. WILSON & Co.

FLOWERS, feathers, ribbons and furs, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

NEW and fashionable millinery, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

KEY WEST cigars at Senate. ‡

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED

To call and Examine the Large Assortment of

NEW TOYS AND HOLIDAY GIFTS!!

—AT THE—

LONDON BAZAAR!

We give to all those that purchase goods in our store to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS a chance to guess the number of beans in TWO SEALED JARS. The buyers can either guess for the MAMMOTH DOLL'S HOUSE, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner, or for a valuable MUSICAL BOX worth $60. No place will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The Jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Year's, when the nearest guessers to the correct number of beans will be declared winners. The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:—1, I'll Tell You'r Mother What You've Done; 2, La Mascotte; 3, Marriage Bells; 4, La Sonnambula; 5, Mandolinator; 6, Nancy Lee.

de3 ATWELL KING & CO., GOVERNMENT STREET.

What Some People Say.

That you must call on Collector Russell at the city hall and pay your municipal taxes; otherwise you will not be entitled to vote at the forthcoming municipal election.

That the dynamiters arrested in San Francisco prove to be foreigners, and who have lived but a short time in the country. Finding the land free, extremely free, they immediately resolved that some other foreigners, of longer standing as Americans, and of much better standing in morality, would have to go. And of such are dynamiting crusades in the United States.

That the largest and choicest stock of glassware is at CARRINGTON'S. *

That Rev. Hay Atkin, a noted Episcopal divine, of Philadelphia, has been offered a salary of $100,000 to remain in Philadelphia, but he prefers to be an itinerant missionary.

That the New York coffee and chop house serves the best meals for the least money. *

That prime Xmas fat beef is at the Queen's market to-day.

That Mrs. Hampson is accomplishing great good in Portland, where the meetings are largely attended.

That George Wolf, a farmer of Melrose, N. Y., has offended his neighbors by selling his wife, weighing 200 pounds, for $2 50, a trifle over 1 cent a pound.

That if you want the cheapest crockery in town, go to CARRINGTON'S. *

That the guitar has taken the place of the banjo in New York society, and it is said to be such a pretty parlor ornament, and to match so well with Spanish jackets now fashionable.

That the Herdic service is to be doubled next week, and the cars will ply every half hour and until midnight.

That reference to L. Goodacre's advertisement will remind readers of the pleasure that is in store for them.

That for Wedding, Christmas and Assorted Cakes, Pastry and Bread, go to the New England Bakery and Restaurant. 1m First class meals. YOUNG BROS.

That Mr. Vanderbilt stated to a friend that his income in 1883 exceeded $20,000,000.

That if you cannot go home at Xmas the next best thing is to send your photograph. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That Lord Randolph Churchil is the only member of the British cabinet who is addicted to smoking.

That why is it that even well-bred kindly people always laugh at seasickness and the collapse of umbrellas in a gale of wind.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That if you want a cheap tea-set go to CARRINGTON'S. *

That Vancouver wants to be incorporated. The town limits to be about thirteen miles long and two deep.

That a well-known bookkeeper for an important establishment in our city, listened with rapt attention to the long note of the cornetist at the theatre last night and suddenly remarked to his neighbor: "That note is nearly as long as the one Billy Smith owes our firm."—*Seattle Chronicle.*

That Neufelder & Ross' wonderful bon-bons and other Christmasterie form a beautiful picture, that needs only a gilt frame to make it one of the chief attractions of the season.

That the destination of the Great Eastern, which was sold to Messers de Mattos, of London and Cardiff, is Gibraltar, to which port she will carry a cargo of South Wales coal. She will then serve the purpose of a coal hulk—that is to say, her cargo will be replenished as it becomes exhausted, and vessels will take in coal from her, she being permanently moored at Gibralter.

That Mr. Snaggs said, looking up from his paper: "Well a seat in the New York Stock Exchange sold for $34,000." "Mercy!" commented Mrs. Snaggs; "who is going to sing?" "Sing!" howled Snaggs, "what would they sing for at a stock exchange? Have you got an idea it is a sort of a concert?" "Well, don't get cross, dear. I thought some foreign singer would be there, or seats wouldn't be so dear."

That the Rev. Sam Jones having stated in a recent sermon that a "dude is a jackass," the Binghampton Republican responds: Mr. Jones is surely mistaken. While a dude is not distinguished for brain, the other animal is pretty much all brayin'.

That Dr. Dio Lewis declares that hot water will cure every complaint that human flesh is heir to, yet all the same a good deal of complaint comes from people who get into hot water.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before E. Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

SATURDAY, Dec. 19.

John Brown, charged with vagrancy, was fined $5 and $2 costs, or 14 days hard labor.

Louis Sanotanett, charged with the same offence, did not appear, and a fine of $50 or three months' imprisonment was entered against him.

LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at
LONDON HOUSE,
* Government street.

BARGAINS in Ladies', Girls', Boys' and Children's Shoes for the next 20 days, at the Queen Boot and Shoe Store, corner Government and Yates streets. 2w

THE Montefiore club will hold a meeting in the synagogue at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE best place in town to get a cocktail is at the Senate. ‡

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

The choir opened the meeting by singing a splendid glee. Vice President R. B. Ellis then made a very impressive prayer, which was followed by a good temperance speech by President Rudge. The Blue Ribbon band, under their leader, Signor Agius, played a splendid selection. Mr. McIntosh recited "The Rum Maniac," and Mr. John Coglan gave "The Hat My Father Wore." Miss Annie Hicks played a nice piano solo, which was loudly applauded. A recitation, "The Pilot," by Mr. Wm. Newell, received an encore. Vice President Gray gave a first-class prohibition speech, which was interrupted by loud applause. After recess the band played "Where is My Boy To-Night," which was rendered so effectively that the large hall resounded with the melodious tones of the instruments, which were handled in a masterly manner by the young amateurs. Mr. Ashbury gave a nice song and was recalled. Mr. Pierce recited "The Poor Man's road to Heaven," a good temperance recitation. Mr. McLean and Mr. McGregor gave a nice little farce entitled "No. 1 Around the Corner." The meeting then adjourned.

City Drainage.

That part of the proposal made by Pickering & Crompton, of Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, who tendered to furnish a plan of the sewerage system which has been accepted by the council is embodied in the firm's offer as below:

"Our method of procedure would be for our senior partner, Mr. Pickering, to visit the city, examine carefully the peculiarities of the surroundings, examine the local materials and prices of work, etc., make such surveys as are necessary, and whilst there get out a general design, and lay it out on the maps, and to have it submitted to the council and approved, afterwards proceed home to England, and get out all working drawings, specifications and bills of quantities and estimates ready for letting the work, and transmit them to the council."

The firm has been cabled of the acceptance of their offer.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—At a meeting of the directors of the Provincial Agricultural association yesterday it was decided to hold the exhibition of 1886 on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October. It is the intention to try and make this the most attractive and successful show ever held in the province.

GAS AT NANAIMO.—A proposal is before the Nanaimo authorities from the B. C. Construction Company to construct gas works in that city. The price mentioned in the proposal is $4 per thousand to consumers, rather a high figure for a coal-producing centre.

MUSICAL.—There will be no meeting of the Victoria Musical society until after Christmas. At the first meeting the music of the new cantata, "The Rose Maiden," will be given out. This is said to contain very pretty and lively music.

BURGLARY.—The residence of Mrs. Clements, Pandora avenue, recently vacated by Mrs. Withrow, while unoccupied was entered by some thieves and four pair of blankets stolen.

REFUSED.—The application of Mr. S. Cliffe for a license for the Lorne Hotel at Comox was refused by the licensing magistrates.

GREAT BARGAINS in Black and Colored Silks at Albion House. ‡

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

THOUSANDS OF THEM—Christmas cards. Hibben & Co. †

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, hav, removed to their new office in Galpin block, Fort street. †

Liverpool's Mayor.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your Liverpool correspondent is all at sea in stating that Mr. Forward is the only mayor of Liverpool who has had the distinction of being elected twice to the civic chair. It has been conferred frequently on other gentlemen. One instance will suffice: Sir Andrew B. Walker, the founder of the Walker art gallery, was elected the second time by acclamation by the city council.

LIVERPUDLIAN.

PLUSHES at Albion House. ‡

DON'T FORGET THAT

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT our salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

On Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1885,

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Together with her Inventory, to be read at sale.

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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE Hon. William Smithe, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, we will sell by Public Auction, at salesroom, Wharf street,

Monday, January 18th, 1886,

AT NOON

A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS,

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On Monday, 21st December,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At my Salesroom, corner Fort and Langley streets, an assortment of

FURNITURE, ETC.,

Consisting of Double and Three-quarter Bedroom Suites, Spring Mattresses, Centre and Leaf Tables, Sideboard, Bureaus, Parlor Suite, Chairs, Pictures, Cornices, Chamber Sets, Crockery, Double and Single Gas Burners and Globes, Hall and Parlor Hanging Lamps, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, etc.

An assortment of Ladies' Ulsters.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the fruit store on Yates street, lately owned by Mr. Giles, is now prepared to supply the public with FRUIT, GAME, FISH, &c., at lowest market rates Goods delivered free of charge.

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A LOT OF VERY BEAUTIFUL

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The Disgraced Boston Parson.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Rev. W. W. Downs' audience to-night was enormous--fully ten thousand people being gathered within the walls of Mechanics' Hall—and his utterances were of an entirely new nature. It seems that Downs has abandoned the idea of posing as a martyr, and will hereafter abuse all who believe him guilty of sin. So to-night he let fly at his enemies in the Bowdoin square Church and at the Baptist denomination as a whole, while Mr. Taber came in for a generous share of condemnation. The crowd, which packed the hall to its utmost capacity, was, as a rule, well behaved, but applauded in a manner not at all suggestive of a Sunday evening, or of a religious service, as this was alleged to be. They were drawn undoubtedly by the announcement that there would be a baptizing during the evening, and the big wooden washtub which had been improvised as a baptistry and stood in front of the desk, was the centre of attraction all through the preliminary exercises. The five candidates, two men and three women, ascended the platform with Downs, clad in their baptismal robes, and occupied seats while the "sermon" was in process of delivery. The text was, "Let them shut the doors and bar them" (Nehemiah vii, 3), and after announcing it Downs launched forth in an extraordinary harangue which lasted nearly an hour. He first gave obvious reasons for baptizing in this place. These people, it will be remembered, were refused admission to membership at the last church meeting. Had they been admitted they would have given the Downs party control of the meeting. Downs devoted his entire remarks, after making this explanation and eliciting frequent bursts of approval from the audience, to a vituperative attack on everyone who has indicated or expressed opposition to him within or without the church, terming the writer of a recent article in the Watchman "a slanderous, malicious, libelous liar," and tearing a copy of the paper in shreds. After applying similar epithets to various other persons—being always careful to mention no one by name—he said that he had long prayed for crowds in his church; he had tried the attractions of music and decorations, but the Almighty said not yet. At length the Lord has chosen the net called scandal, and that drew the people in. It was nobody's business if God chose that method. The conspirators against him, Downs said, were still at their nefarious work, and might triumph for a time, but he would come through all right, and this was the proudest, happiest moment of his life.

The immersion followed the collection, and terminated the evening performance. The ceremony was performed in the usual manner, the vast audience standing on the seats and watching every movement curiously.—Chicago Times.

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By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de18 2w Provincial Secretary.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Twenty first day of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
de18 Provincial Secretary.

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28th, 1885. no29 1m

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MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS (NOT OTHERWISE QUALIFIED to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Household Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. de4

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debts contracted by her son Eli Craigie, either in the name of Mrs Craigie or Mrs. Blackmoor. MARY BLACKMOOR.
Nov. 26th, 1885. no27 1m

NOTICE

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF WOOD & Rabbitt, of Spallumcheen, insolvents, will be held at the office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. COWAN, Assignee,
de2 1m Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 14th Dec , 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 (w

KWONG TAI LUNG CO.

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUSINESS AND Premises of TAI CHONG YUEN, on Cormorant street, we beg to announce that in future the business will be carried on by us, and that all accounts due to the Estate of the said TAI CHONG are payable to us in terms of our agreement with the Assignees, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make an immediate settlement of the amount due to the said estate.

KWONG TAI LUNG CO.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
County Court,
James Bay. se17tf

NOTICE

AS I HAVE PURCHASED GEO. J. WILSON'S interest in the firm of Wilson & McCrady, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after this date.

F. WELCOME McCRADY.
North Bend, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je6tf

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By order, JNO. J. AUSTIN,
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Victoria Theatre Co 's Office,
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By order. JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
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